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SEC. 29. The said board of road commissioners of each township shall, from time to time as the same may become due, and after such claims shall have been passed upon and allowed by them, issue written orders on the treasurer of the township, signed by the chairman of the board and countersigned by its secretary, for the payment of the expenses of building and repairing roads in their townships, and for the purchase of such machinery and other tools as may from time to time become necessary. A complete itemized account of all orders issued and funds expended shall be kept by said board and an itemized report thereof made quarterly to the highway commission of Moore County. The orders or vouchers so issued by said board of road commissioners of said township shall be honored and paid by said township treasurer and shall be the only sufficient vouchers in his hands for the disbursement of said fund.

SEC. 30. The highway commission of Moore County shall have power and authority to make all necessary rules and regulations for the proper expenditure of the moneys provided by this act from time to time upon the public roads of said county, as in this act provided, and in any case where adequate machinery is not provided for said expenditure, or where sufficient power is not granted for that purpose to any other officer or person, such power shall be vested in said highway commission, and they shall have full power and authority to make all necessary regulations and rules for the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

SEC. 31. That any officer or employee appointed by virtue of this act, or to whom duties are assigned in this act, who shall fail to make complete returns within the time prescribed therein, or who shall otherwise fail to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this act, shall in all cases, whether penalties for such failure are or are not prescribed in this act, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 32. The highway commission of said county may, in its discretion, at any time determine whether it is to the best interests of the inhabitants of the county to work convicts upon the public roads of said county, as provided by law. If at any time the said highway commission shall determine that it is to the best interest of the county to work convicts upon the public roads of said county they shall make an order to that effect, which shall be recorded in the minutes of said highway commission, and thereupon the provisions of sections eight and nine of chapter five hundred and eighty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall be applicable to Moore County and shall become part of this act, and upon application of the highway commission of said county to the judges of superior court and criminal courts, as provided in section nine of this act, the said judges shall sentence the prisoners referred to in said section for work upon the public roads of Moore County. The officers and persons having in charge